

Of Data Dropboxes and Data Gloveboxes

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Handling Material



B707 Pu Storage Area

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Properties of Radioactive Materials

Radioactive Material:

- Can be harmful to people in small quantities
- Can have a very long hazard life if released
- Should be isolated to prevent their spread
- Should be cataloged and characterized to assess harm
- Can still be machined and worked with proper technique
 - Robotics
 - Personal Protective Equipment

Properties of Data

Data:

- Can be harmful to people in small quantities
 - Can have a very long hazard life if released
 - Should be isolated to prevent their spread
 - Should be cataloged and characterized to assess harm
 - Can still be used and analyzed with proper technique
- Continuous/Automated Deployment
 - Workflow Automation and Gloveboxes

Nuclear Material (non)Proliferation



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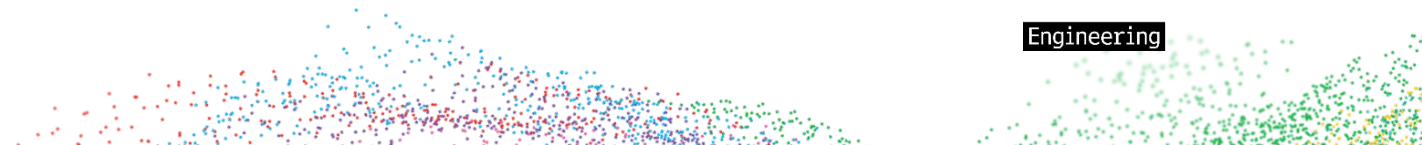
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Data Material Proliferation

- Terrorists? (Well certainly hackers...)
- Accidental loss (USB sticks, laptops, etc.)
- No Price-Anderson Act for Data Incidents
 - Quite the opposite with GDPR!
 - GDPR limits untraceable mixing of data
- Data Sovereignty
 - Requires data to remain geographically stationary
 - Must move computation to the data
- Data:
 - Swamps
 - Lineage
 - Masking



Clean-Up Is Messy



Image: CO Dept. of Pub. Health, ["Citizen Summary Rocky Flats Historical Public Exposures Studies 1969 Fire"](#),

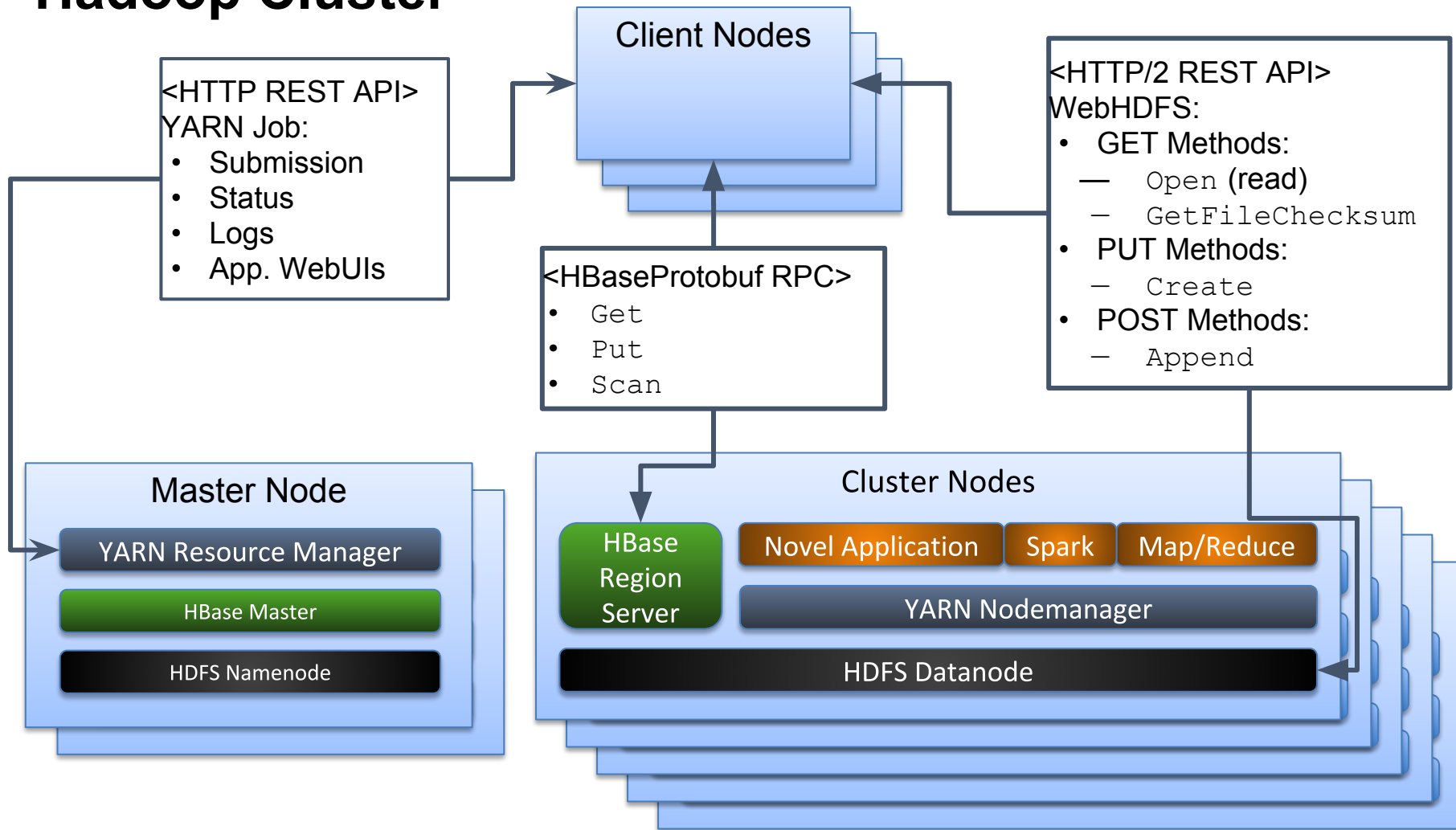
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Hadoop Cluster



Lock Everything Down



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Lock Everything Down

- Firewalls
- Encryption:
 - At rest
 - On the wire
- Authentication
- Limit Client Connections
- Dropboxes:
 - Data goes in
 - Data can not come out
 - Provide validation of transmission
 - At petabyte scale?

DropboxFilter for HDFS (WebHDFS API)

- Upload:

```
$curl -X PUT "http://<HOST>:<PORT>/webhdfs/v1/<PATH>?op=CREATE
```

```
HTTP/1.1 307 TEMPORARY_REDIRECT
```

```
$curl -X PUT -T <File> "http://<DN>:<PORT>/webhdfs/v1/<PATH>?op=CREATE..."
```

```
HTTP/1.1 201 Created
```

- Download:

```
$curl -L "http://<HOST>:<PORT>/webhdfs/v1/<PATH>?op=OPEN
```

- Checksum:

```
$curl -L "http://<HOST>:<PORT>/webhdfs/v1/<PATH>?op=GETFILECHECKSUM"
```

```
{"FileChecksum": {
```

```
  "algorithm": "MD5-of-0MD5-of-512CRC32C",
```

```
  "bytes":      "[...]00eb745ad2f5bd1dccab359b12f7f9411b00000000",
```

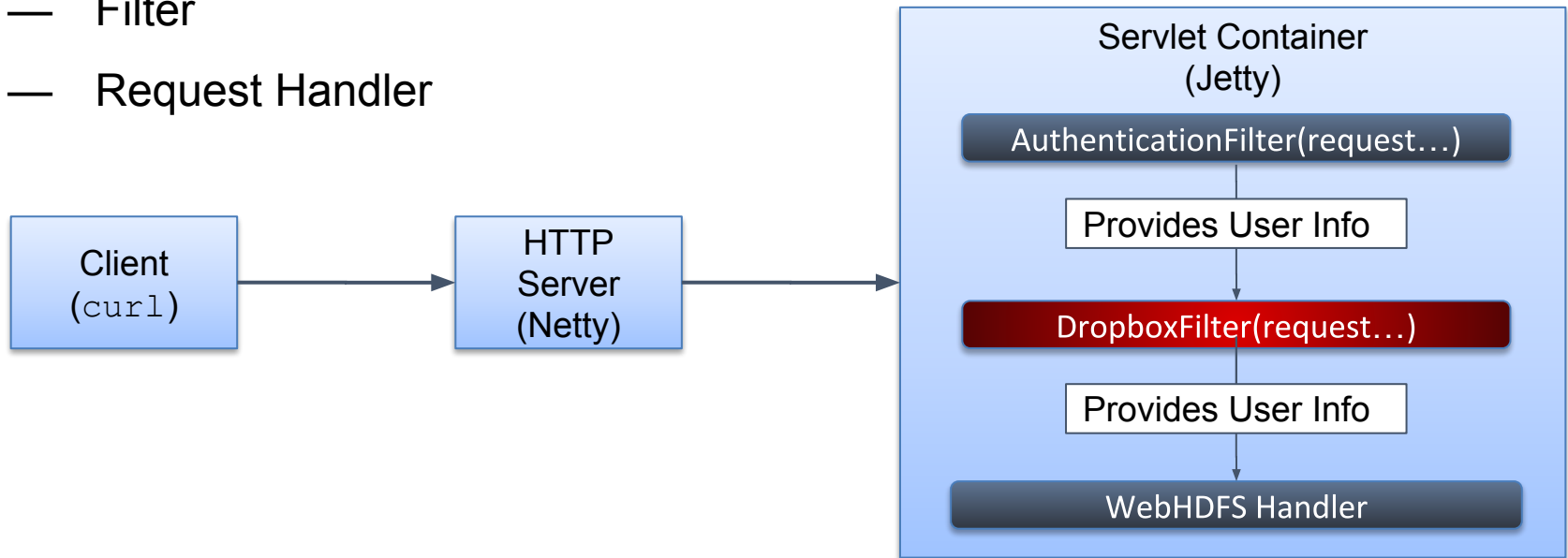
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  "length":     28
```

```
}}
```



DropboxFilter for HDFS (Architecture)

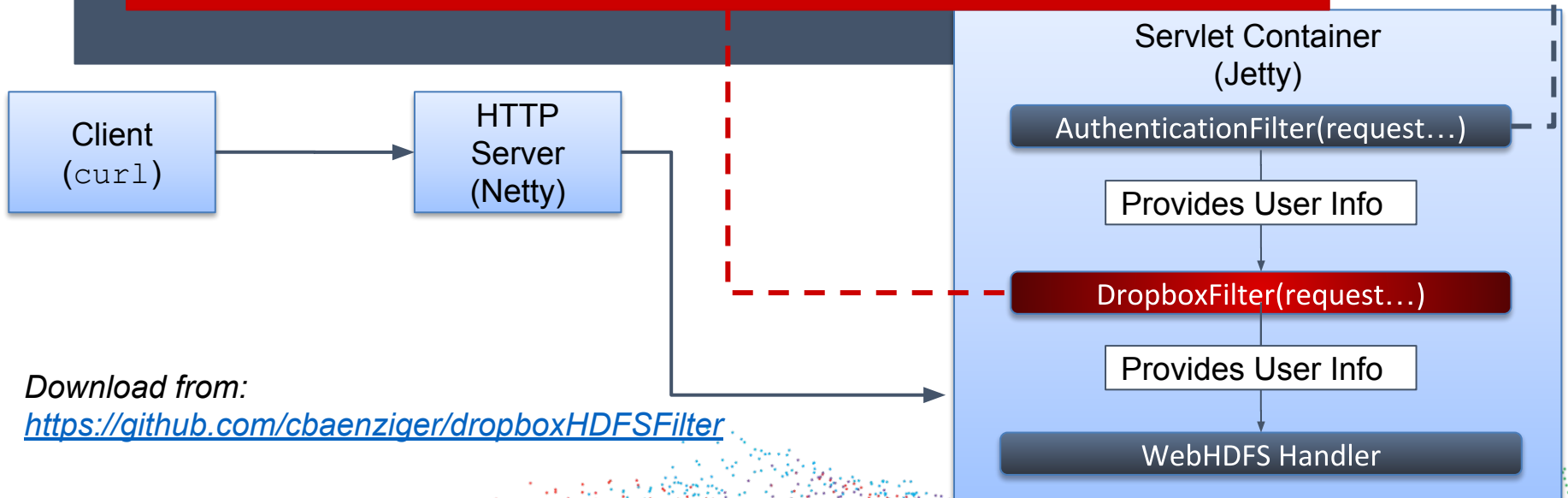
- HDFS Protocols
 - Protobuf RPC
 - RESTful API over HTTPS/2
- Servlet Based Web Server Design
 - Filter
 - Request Handler



DropboxFilter for HDFS (Examples)

```
<head><title>Error 401 Authentication
required</title></head>
<body><h2>HTTP ERROR 401</h2>
<p>Problem accessing /webhdfs/v1/user/ubuntu/foo. Reason:
<pre>Authentication required</pre></p>
<hr /><i><small>Powered by Jetty://</small></i><br/>
```

```
<head><title>Error 403 WebHDFS is configured write-only for
clay</title></head>
<body><h2>HTTP ERROR 403</h2>
<p>Problem accessing /webhdfs/v1/user/clay/foo. Reason:
<pre>    WebHDFS is configured write-only for clay</pre></p>
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```



Plutonium Enclave



Image: Office of Legacy Management, U.S. D.O.E., [CO-83-M-14 - Downdraft Table](#), 20 Aug. 2014

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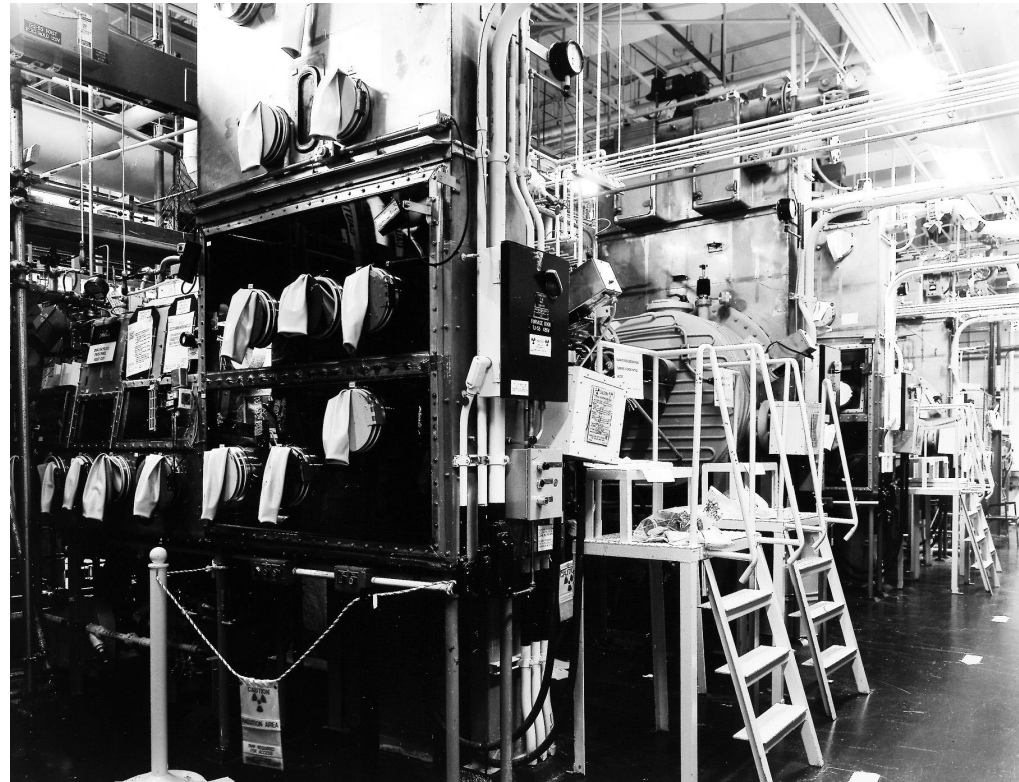
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Data Enclave

Centralized Models:

- Curator Model: Restrict access, operations and results
 - “The curator must remain present throughout the lifetime of the database”
(Dwork, Cynthia. [“Differential Privacy: A Survey of Results”](#), 1, Apr. 2008)
 - Statistical Disclosure Control
- Data Enclave:
 - (Lane and Shipp. [“Using a Remote Access Data Enclave for Data Dissemination”](#). *Intl. Jour. of Digital Curation*. 1.2 (2007))
 - Allow for Direct and Exact Access
 - Allow Arbitrary Computation

Isolation Glovebox



Images:
(Left) Library of Congress, U.S. D.O.E., [View Of A Worker Holding A Plutonium 'Button.'](#) 19 Sep. 1973
(Right) Office of Legacy Management, U.S. D.O.E., [CO-83-M-8 - View of foundry induction furnaces.](#) N.D.

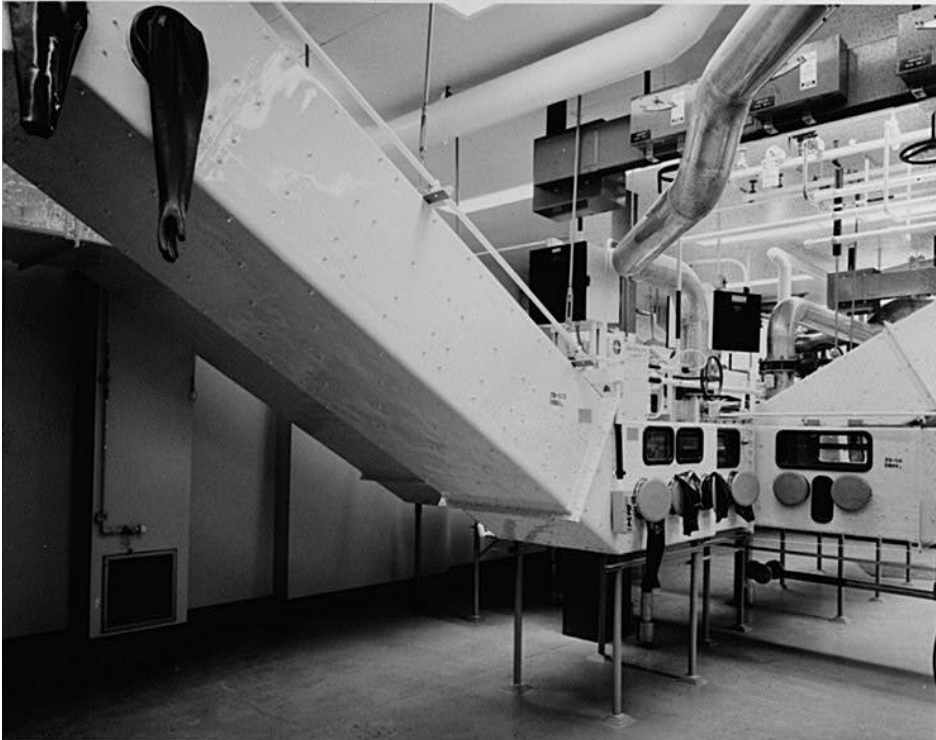
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Glovebox Production Line



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Data Glovebox

- **Leaded Pane of Glass:** Remote Desktop Without Download
- **Glove Ports:** Arbitrary Code Execution (Run code to manipulate)
- **Robotics:** Workflow Management
 - Deployment
 - Routine operations
- **Pass-throughs:**
 - Firewalls are insufficient
 - Protocol aware deep packet inspection
 - Databases
- **Firewalls:** Ensure user and workload isolation
 - Distributed file-systems
 - Local file-systems
 - Processing

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A decorative particle trail at the bottom of the slide, consisting of a dense cloud of small, multi-colored dots (red, blue, green, yellow) that tapers from left to right.

Data Glovebox (Leaded Pane of Glass)

Avoid Overexposure to Raw Data

- Remote Desktop:
 - Limited RDP
- Key Attributes:
 - No copy out
 - No file shares
 - Isolation per user
- Useful to Have Tools:
 - Web browser for Jupyter/Zepplin
 - SSH client for command-line access

Data Glovebox (Glove Ports & Robotics)

Manipulate Your Data - With Code

- Run on a compute cloud using Apache YARN; submit:
 - SQL to Apache Hive
 - Python or Scala to Apache Spark
 - An arbitrary application
- Automation to ensure consistency (e.g. Apache Oozie)
 - A workflow manager for Hive and Spark jobs
 - Data transformations for expected reports -- known processes generating “decontaminated” results
 - Can run as a non-human service accounts to drop data in directory for data exfiltration
 - Can provide repeatable [deployment](#) of code using Git

Data Glovebox (Pass-Through)

Negative pressure (one-way) network; exfiltrate only “decontaminated” data

- Provide a process for data hand-off through an environment
- Firewalls:
 - Mostly a transport OSI Layer 4 device (TCP/IP)
 - Can do “deep packet inspection” - but need to MITM traffic
 - Policy rules for which users can manipulate which files become extensive
 - Prohibitively expensive
- DropboxFilter for HDFS
- Database RPCs are more complex but:
 - `GRANT INSERT ON DATABASE.* TO write_only@'%';`
 - `GRANT SELECT ON DATABASE.* TO read_only@'%';`

Firewalls (Workload and User Isolation)

Don't let your data spontaneously combust; clean up “chips”

File Systems Leak

- Permission on data sets
- User collaboration locations
- Temporary/failed job data
- Temporary data locations
 - Distributed file systems
 - Hive Warehouse
 - /tmp
 - Local file systems
 - /tmp, /var/tmp, /dev/shm

Take out the Trash



Image: [State of Idaho Oversight Monitor](#). Nov. 2006. Pg. 10

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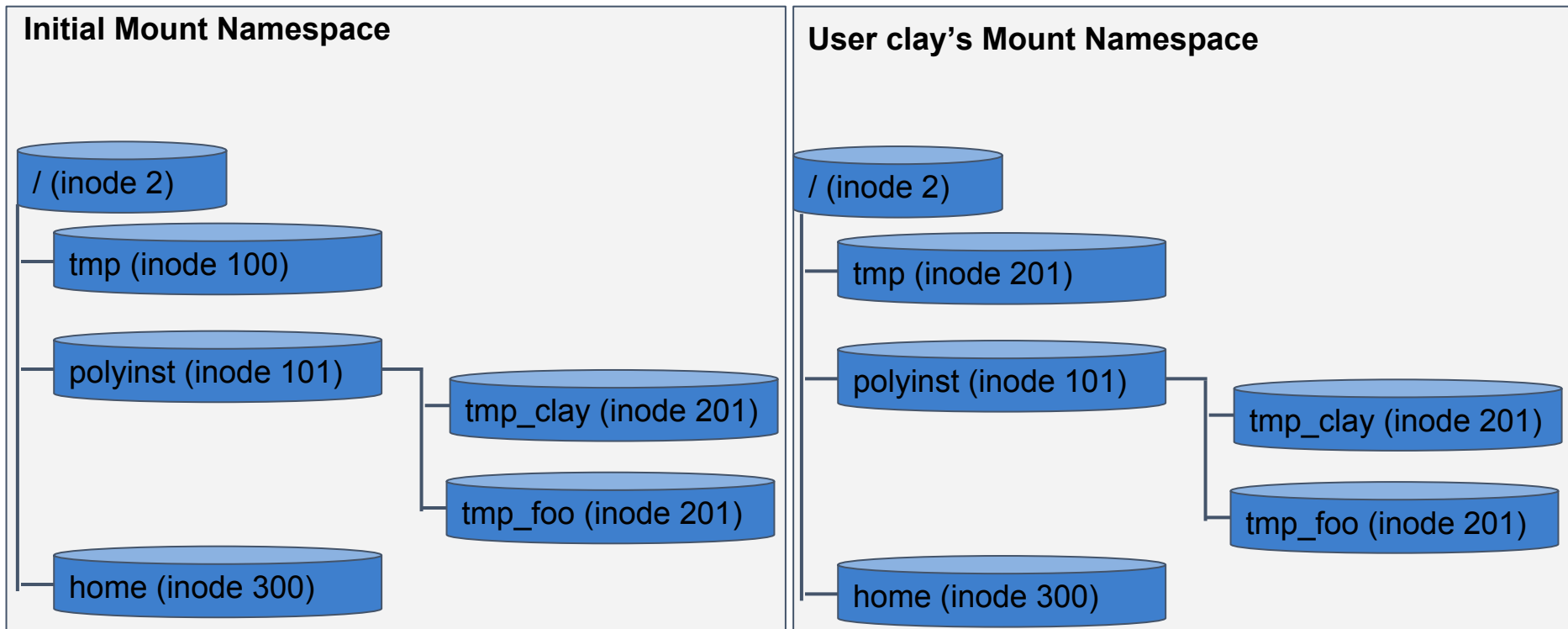
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Private Temporary Directories

- To provide isolation one can use `pam_namespaces`
- Setup directories and clean-up one can use `pam_exec`



See also: Our integration of the work in <https://github.com/bloomberg/chef-bach/pull/1278>

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Keeping the Pipes Flowing



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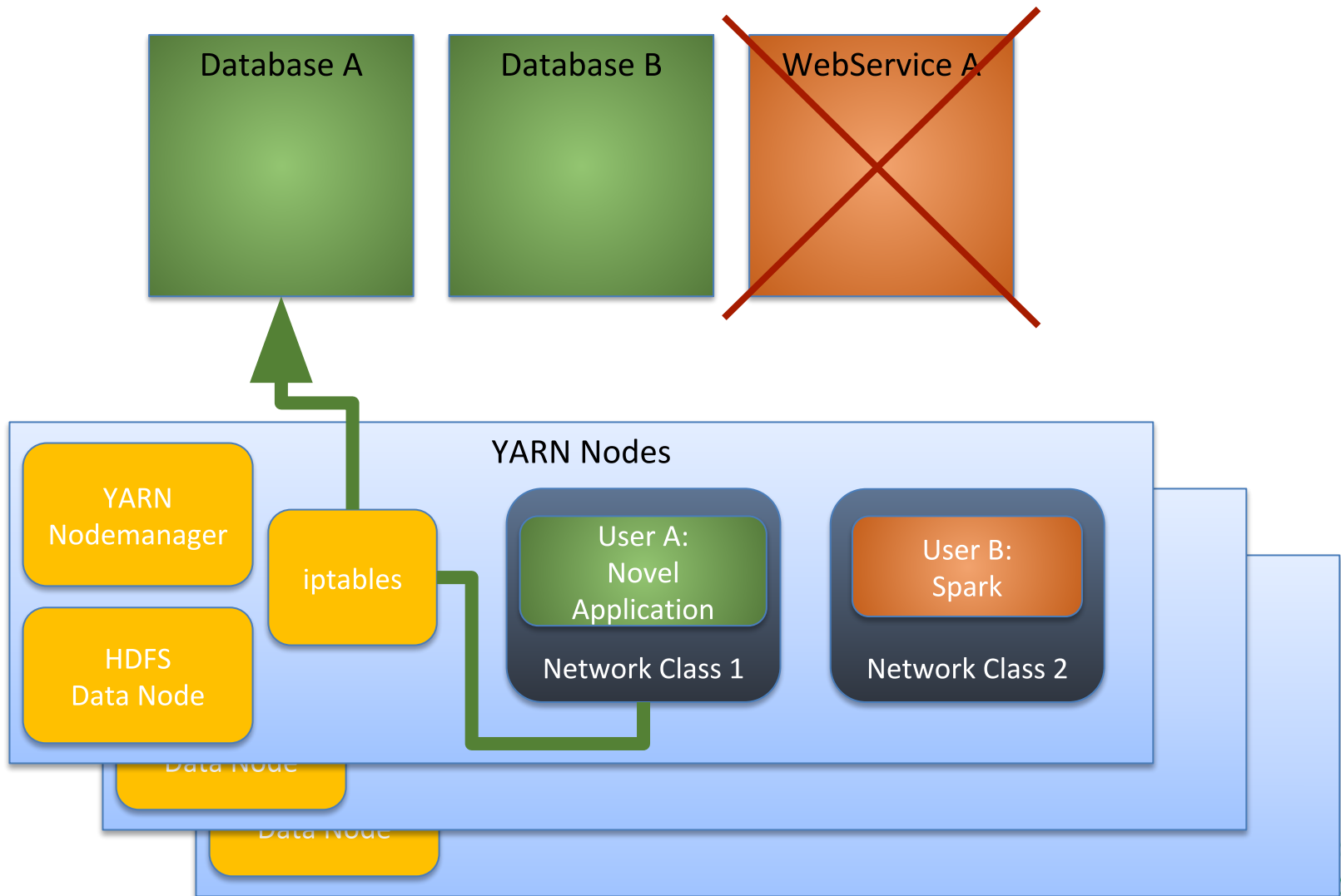
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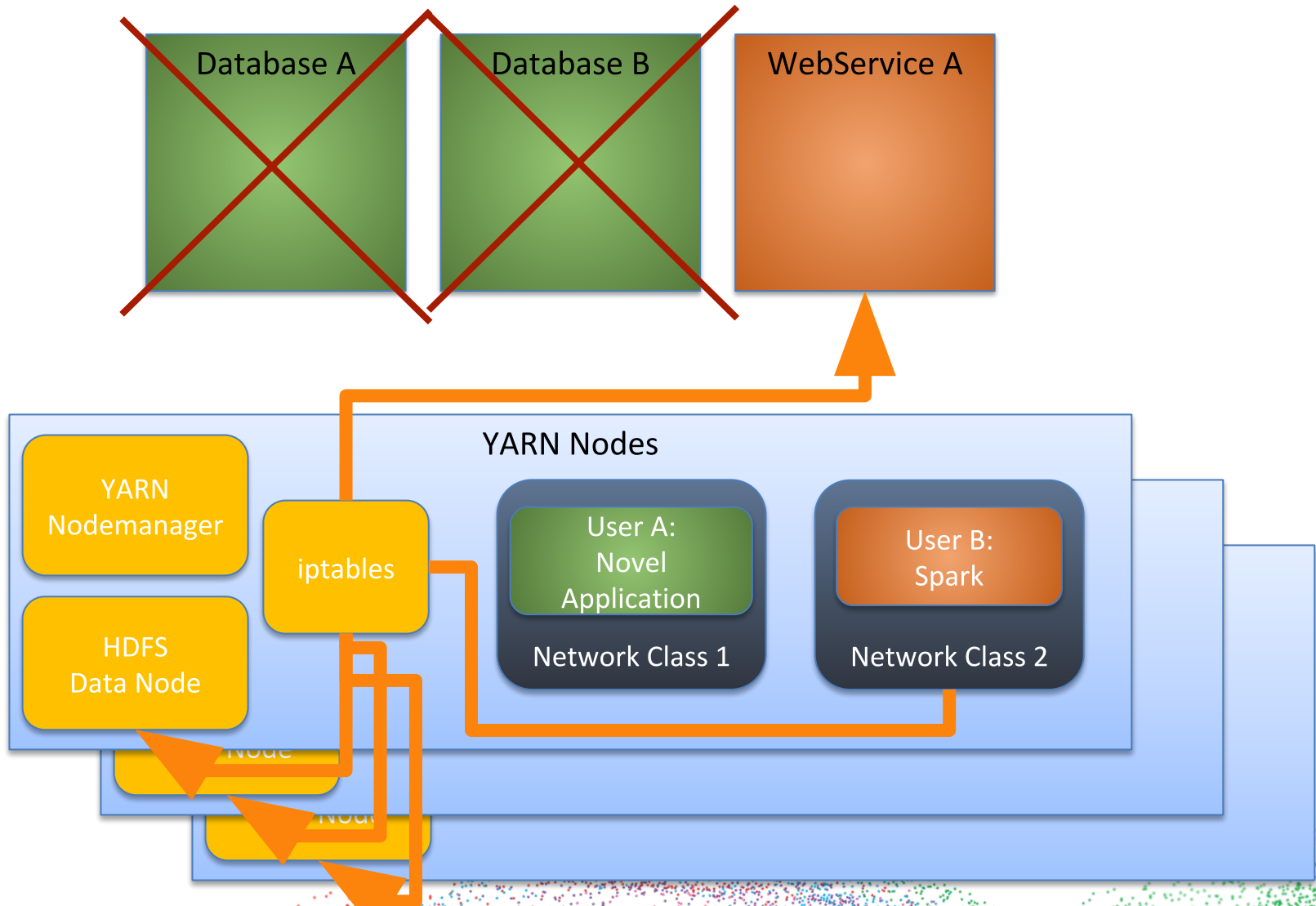
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Firewalls Are Important



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(Right) Office of Legacy Management, U.S. D.O.E., [CO-83-N-2 - Glove Box Where, on September 11, 1957, A Fire Started](#). 16 Sept. 1957

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Thank You

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